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World History

**“Wild Geese Cross Mountains”**

**Classwork: Text Excerpts from pp 150-153**

Directions: Tell how each sentence below relates to the main ideas of the reading by a) explaining its context (**context =** what comes before and after a passage and clarifies its meaning), & b) stating to which main idea of the passage it relates.

1. “In China, the new version of Buddhism was more activist.”
2. “…in height and ornamentation the Big Wild Goose Pagoda was the more impressive.”
3. “Far away, the city of Rome was above to fall to invaders, and in his own China there was fighting and turmoil, but he was absorbed in the clouds…”
4. “China was far more an importer than exporter of religions.”

1. “Buddhism not only generated economic energy but also inspired contemplation and mysticism.”
2. “But the Indian creed sat down quietly, as a rule, alongside the older doctrines of Confucianism and Taoism.”